BEAUTIFUL WOMAN MAY BECOME

DAVIS DRANK CARBOLIC ACID

Assistant Postmaster of E. Chicago Takes Life When Exposure Was About to be Made Public

CORONER **GIVES VERDICT**

Death of Popular East Chicagoan Results in Startling Developments.

known in Hammond today and indi- services at the grave.

FIRST REPORT HEART FAILURE. The first report given out was to the effect that death was the result of heart fallure but investigation of Dr. E. M. Shanklin of Hammond. County Coroner is said to have demonstrated that death resulted from carbolic acid taken with suicidal intent and that his demise was not due to heart failure as at first given out

VISITS OF INSPECTORS. When the fact became known that Davis committed suicide his death was at once associated with the visits of the postoffice inspectors. Coincidentis it became known that a discrepancy of \$980 had been found in Davis' accounts. and that these disclosures are expected

Whether or not this shortage will be all. It will be a traveling team, test them any longer.

WORKING FOR MONTHS.

his own life fearing the exposure that place in the association. was about to break over his head.

tives of Mrs. Thomas Davis are very interests will get together. There was much concerned over her physical con- a conference between Mullen, reprenear a nervous break down IS A SICK WOMAN.

unfortunate woman are expressing arranged for in the near future. their deepest and heartfelt sympathy. She is left with one little girl Dorothy tentatively at the last directors meet-

FORMER SENATOR TELLS OF BRIBERY



During the Illinois legislative investigation of the Lorimer senatorial bribery charges, former Senator A. 3. Hopkins testified that Senator Me-Cormack had told J. M. Peffers, Mr. Hopkins' secretary, that he, Mr. Mc-Cormack, had been offered \$2,500 to role for Lorimer.

DAVIS FUNERAL

(Special to THE TIMES.) East Chicago, Ind., April 26 .- The unral of Assistant Postmaster Thes. Davis, who died suddenly Monday will take from the family ome in Magoun avenue tomorrow aft. ernoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. U. G. Leasenby of Crawfordsville, Ind., formerly pastor of the East Chicago Methodist church, has been asked to officiate, but up to noon today his answer had not been received.

The pallbearers will be Dr. Raleigh Sensational developments following Burt Havill, Frank Garrett and Clar-Hale, Everett Williams, D. L. White, the death of Assistant Postmaster ence Denman. The interment will be Thomas Davis of East Chicago became of Odd Fellows will have charge of the

cate that his death was due to ready been received from friends of the carbolic acid poisoning and occurred deceased who was popular and well simultaneously with the visits of the known. The death of this popular young man has cast a gloom over the all others. The club gave out an postoffice inspectors to the East Chi- city both in business and social circles

Gary will have a team in the North-

explained remains to be seen. An effort "Buck" Velner of Chicago last night was made to keep these facts from the put up a certified check for the amount public but they became public property of the forfelt and expense money, and and it was useless to attempt to con- the Gary team became thereby regularly installed. Velner and his team are a new aggregation, having no connec-The postal inspectors have been at tion whatever with the old team under work in the East Chicago office for sev- H. Erickson which had been dickering eral months and it is said that the evi- for admittance into the league since the dence against Davis was becoming so latter was first organized, but which strong that in this extremity he took never did anything definite to insure its

It is expected and hoped however, In the meantime the friends and reia- that the new team and the Erickson fition. It is believed that she is very senting the Erickson crowd, and Veilner, in an ante-room adjoining President McAleer's office, during a meeting of In fact it has become necessary to the jeague directorate, but Mr. Mullen use extreme caution in breaking the was not authorized to come to, any news to her to prevent her from having definite arrangements and if there 's a nervous collapse. The friends of the any pooling of their issues, it will be son and the board of commissioners OUGHT NOT TO POSTPONE THAT Oliver street to Laporte avenue were

Grand of the Oddtenows lodge in East ing, when Velner deposited \$10 as an evidence of good faith. Velner showed sugstantial backing masmuch as the Erickson outfit had not complied in any master James Nedji of Whiting. The partculars with the bylaws, either by putting up their forfeit and expense money amounting to \$115, or by attendance at any but one or two of the earliest of the meetings, was Veiner's application was accepted. The Erickson cople made application later, but terms had already been practically made with mean to Indiana Harbor. East Chicago the Veiner people so there was nothing and Hammond when made a traversato do but turn Erickson down.

The meeting last night was called to (Continued on Page 2.)

CONTRACT IS LET.

(Special to THE TIMES.) Indiana Harbor, Ind., April 26.-The mond, to Chicago. contract for the dredging of the outer | It is expected that a definite answer harbor from the bridges to deep water will be received regarding the proter part of last week to the Great next week. Lakes Dredging and Dock company, and work was begun Monday.

The Great Lakes people are working between the piers of the bridges, using a sand sucker, but as soon as they work to the outside it is expected that a large steam scoop will be used. Sheet and Tin Plate company on the The sand will be deposited back of west side, the building permits having the blast furnace and behird the piers been taken out last week. of the Inland mill.

come from the \$62,000 appropriation in conference with the officials of the made two years ago by congress. What company and work will now start as balance, oif any, remains will be used for the maintenance of that part of are in Gary and everything is in readi-Lights and buovs were ordered some time ago by the government and will soon be in place.

Chapter Meeting Wednesday let fever cases in Hammond. The state lar meeting tomorrow evening. While violating his scarlet fever quarantine there are three or four candidates in has not yet been set for trial in Judge

decided upon. gree on Friday evening.

TIMES' BUREAU. AT STATE CAPITAL.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 26 .- Gover nor Marshall's Presidential boom has already reached the flickering stage, according to indications that have developed here in the last day or two, and it is a question whether it can with TOMORROW stand the blight that is being spread on it by a crowd of Indiana Democrat W. Kern for President. There was a neeting here hight before last, attended by about forty well known Indianapolis met at the Denison hotel and formed a temporary organization and elected offiboom. M. M. Mahoney was elected president; John S. Maholm and William Anderson vice presidents, and C.

and that Democrats will attend from all over the state. The time for the meeting has not been set

tion, but that it is for Kern ahead of authorized statement in which the purpose and views of the club are set forth.

"That Governor Marshall will not ontrol or have a delegation friendly to his nomination for President to the next Democratic national convention is now certain, and that his friends will have to fight for every delegate they obtain from now on is emphasized by he organization of a Kern Presidential (Continued on Page 2.)

BOARD INVESTIGATES HUNDRED FORTY FIRST East Chicago, Ind., April 26.—Mrs., Jane Williams, wife of James Williams,

Conducted Over New Proposed Route.

(Special to THE TIMES.) Indiana Harbor, Ind., April 26 .- The county commissioners were here and ing conditions in regard to the improvement of One Hundred and Fortyfirst street. Richard Schaaf, Matt Brown and Eli Hutton, who compose the board, came from Crown Point with Auditor Charles Johnson in his new Cole 30, five-passenger automobile which the auditor believes has got anything in the shape of a buzz wagon in Lake county, backed off the

The automobile containing Mr. Johncago and Indiana Harbor citizens in 's NOT SO. automobiles belonging to Mayor A. G. Schlieker, Representative W. B. Van Horne, Dr. Frank Stephens and Postcommissioners were conducted over the route and the advantages of the proposed tempovement snown them.

While no definite promises were made the officials spoke very favorably of the proposition and expressed themselves as appreciative of what will bleh - bway.

The road as proposed will join the order by Joseph J. Freeman of East Torrence road which is now being built from Chicago to the state line, and when both these roads are completed and also the road as proposed from Indiana Harbor to Gary, it will form the most direct route from Gary, Indiana Harbor, East Chicago and Ham-

was let by the government the lat- posed improvement about the middle of

Start Work on Houses.

Work was started yesterday on putting in the concrete footings of fourteen or more houses for the American

Architect D. F. Creighton has re-The money to pay for this work will furned from Pittsburg, where he was soon as the foundations are completed on the buildings proper. The forms ness for the erection of the residences.

Nine Scarlet Fever Cases.

There are at present about nine scar-The Hammond Chapter holds a regu. case against Klos of Grover street for line the degree work has not yet been Ames' court, where it was filed by Dr. W. D. Wels, secretary of the board of The Blue lodge will have a number of health. If it will be tried at all it will candidates for the master mason de- not come up until after the quarantine has been removed.

BRIDE OF ALFRED VANDERBILT



According to rumors in New York society. Mrs. Margaret Emerson McKim may marry Alfred Vanderbilt.

MRS. WILLIAMS WHITING'S COUNCIL

Monday afternoon in Oak Hill cemetery, Hammond. Funeral services were ern Indiana Baseball Association after County Commissioners Are held at the Congregational church at 2 p. m., Rev. Alexander Monroe officiating. There were quantities of flowers, Mrs Williams having been possessed of many friends who took this way of paying tribute to the dead.

The pallbearers were Albert Zeller, South Chicago; W. Llewellyn, Luther Powell, Ellas Davis, Joseph French, Liewellyn Williams of East Chicago. The deceased was born March 19, in East Chicago yesterday investigat- 1848, in Wales. She was married in 1869, and was the mother of ten chil- per day. dren, eight of whom are living. She came with her family to America in 1881, settling in Brazil, Ind. She came

> All of her children were able to be present at the funeral, Leah Williams, the daughter who was in Mexico, arriving Saturday evening.

THERE'S A CHANCE THAT YOU was met in East Chicago early in the "SHOPPING" ANY LONGER. RMAD opened, but were rejected and the clerk afternoon by a delegation of East Chi- THE TIMES' ADS AND SEE IF Adis was instructed to readvertise.

COUNTESS TO WED ENGLISH AVIATOR



It is announced that Countess Yolande E. De Villeneuve, of France, is to become the bride of H. Graham Carter, an English aviator. The countess is of distinguished lineage and is said to be wealthy. Just at present she is living t Cranford,

Mr. Carter is well known in aviatorial circles on both sides of the Atlantic.

Junket Will Attend Municipal Convention at Crawfordsville.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

council held an adjourned meeting last An ordinance was adopted appropriat-

to East Chicago to reside three years cluding the mayor, to attend the con- ceremonial master, Edward J. Harrison; vention of the Municipal League of In- marshal, Jacob H. Kasper; captain o diana, which will be in session at guard, William H. Davis; outer guard, Crawfordsville, on June 21st and 22nd. August H. W. Johnson; director, Ernest An additional \$15 was appropriated for L. Shortridge. the purpose of paying the annual dues.

The bids for the laying of a sewer in the alley north of 119th street from

The bid of W. F. Brunt of Hammond, was accepted on the work of connecting water stubs on Fred and John street. The purchasing committee was instructed to purchase three casks of bleach for the water. An ordinance was adopted prohibiting the sale and use of certain explosives and all instruments and devices used in exploding powder and dynamice, and providing a penalty for al violations, thereof. The penalty is not les than \$5 and not more

New curbing on Laporte avenue as the city engineer deems the present curbing insufficient and condemns it.

EAST CHICAGO WANTS MASONIC CHAPTER

at Important Meeting Tonight.

Chapter, R. A. M., to withdraw for the big sensation. purpose of organizing an East Chicago Mrs. Madden in her letter to the Gary the regular meeting of the Hammond in locating her husband. Chapter. The question has been hang- "I understand," says she in her leting fire for some time, the principal ar- ter, "that my husband is now working gument of the East Chlengoans being in the steel mills at Gary. See if you that a separate chapter would bring can locate him and tell him I want him about a healthy growth there. Be- to come back. Of course if he don't cause of the distance and transporta-tion facilities the attendance from East Chicago is not as large as it might be at the regular sessions. The final adjudication of the question rests with the grand chapter of the state, but in matters of this kind it is usually guided parent lodge.

he chapter is about two hundred. Point and a third in Gary.

Gary Man Makes Hit at bytery. Shrine Ceremonial in Hammond Last Night; Candidates From All Parts of District Taken In.

The ceremonial session of the members of Orak shrine was one of the most successful that has ever been held in Hammond. Over 200 members gathered around the banquet table and listened to the facetious remarks of the speak-

Reber of Michigan City, John M. Fox, Hobart: Otto Muchlberger, Hammond Wallace N. Clark, Hammond; William Hammond; William R. Fiscus, Hammond; C. V. Leonard, Rochester; C. E. Thompson, Indiana Harbor; Anthony A. C. Lepage, Gary,

The principal speaker was Dr. Mc-Nabb of Chicago, the central agent of on a \$1,000,000 home for the needy, the the Maxwell Automobile Co. Others gift of Henry J. Barker, a drug im who spoke were Hon, Harry B. Tuthill, Hon. Frank N. Gavit, W. B. Conkey and Rev. Charles Albert Smith. The ing a large fortune. The home, a mem singing of W. H. Warren of Gary was orial to his parents, will be "for al one of the features of the ceremonial. The banquet was served by Mrs. Epker of Hammond, with the aid of a number of the members of the Blue odge who acted as walters. The banquet committee is composed of Walter Hammond, J. Floyd Irlsh and J. M. Woodman. The banquets which have tinental Bolt and Iron works, shot and been so uniformly successful that it appears that they have been appointed at his home, 6908 Perry avenue. His as a permanent banquet committee.

One of the fine results of the ceremonial is the fact that applications | Los Angeles, Cal., April 26,-Special who announce their intention of becoming shriners in the fall class

The menu was as follows: Oyster cocktail, wafers, celery, roast pork, apple sauce, scalloped potatoes, green peas, sliced tomatoes, olives, hot mints, cigars.

Official divan: Illustrious notantate Whiting, Ind., April 26 .- The city Harry E. Sharrer, illustrious chief rabban, Hugh F. Meikle, illustrious assistevening at which J. F. Freeman was ap- ant rabban, Harry B. Tuthill; illusand Fred streets at a salary of \$4.00 J. Smith; illustrious oriental guide. Virgil S. Reiter; illustrious treasurer, Joseph T. Hutton; Illustrious recorder

Has anyone in Gary met William H. Madden or does anyone know his whereabouts?

Mr. Madden is supposed to be workng in the stel plant and his wife and four children living way back east in Amsterdam. New York, would like to know his whereabouts as according to a letter she has sent the Gary police he

Question Will Be Taken Up deserted her about en days ago. Accompanying the letter which was received by the local police was a three column clipping from the New York Journal, concerning the desertion of Madden, about ten days ago. From the story published by the eastern paper the The question of permitting the East Maddens are prominent people in Am-Chicago contingent of the Hammond sterdam, and the desertion created a

odge will be taken up this evening at police asks the department to assist her

G. & I. DIVIDEND.

Eleven of the thirty-six electric inin the decision of the majority of the terurban roads operating in the state declared dividends in the fiscal year The East Chicago membership of the ending June 20, 1911, according to the Hammond Chapter numbers about annual report of the state raffroad thirty, while the entire membership in commission; which has just been filed with the governor, the total dividends There are three Chapters in Lake amounting to \$505,165.54. The amount of county, one in Hammond, one in Crown the Gary &Interurban was \$8,847.50, or

LATEST NEWS

Hammond, Ind., April 26 .- Arrange ments are being made in Hammond today for the spring meeting of the Logansport Presbytery, which will take place in the First Presbyterian church of Hammond Monday, May 1 There will be two sessions; a general afternoon session at which an examination for the ordination of candidates will take place. In the evening ordina ion and installation proper will take place. All the Presbyterian churches in Lake county belong to this pres

Hammond, Ind., April 26 .- Dr. Scott F. Hershey, of Pennsylvania, was today chosen commencement orator for the graduating exercises of the Ham mond high school. Dr. Hershey is a noted lecturer and is a classmate of Judge V. S. Reiter of the Lake county superior court.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 26 .- A strike or the great lakes maintained for the lasthree years and involving between \$. 000 and 10,000 men may be declared The following were the candidates off within the next two weeks. Sev eral secret meetings have been held here and a local leader is authority for the statement that a definite plan has been agreed upon by one of the C. Norris, Hammond; A. S. Burbank, associations on strike and that an an nouncement from the grand officer: will be forthcoming within ten days

> New York, April 26 .- Work will be begun here within the next few week: porter, who died two years ago leav needy persons who have passed the half century mark."

Chicago, April 26 .- Edward Aherns 45 years old, vice-president of the Conseen put on by this committee have killed himself late yesterday afternoon wife and a niece, Mrs. Charles E. Dickinson, were with him at the time.

-John J. McNamara, secretary-treas urer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, is expected to arrive in Los Angeles today to face charges of complicity in rolls, strawberry shortcake, coffee, nuts, the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building Oct. 1, 1910, when twenty-one persons were killed.

Logansport, Ind., April 26,-Whether pointed inspector of paving on John trious high priest and prophet, Andrew the public confession made by a man at a revival meeting can be repeated against him in court was the question ing \$150 for the purpose of defraying John W. Morthland; first ceremonial upon which an important phase of the expenses of a committee of four, in- master, William J. McAleer; second Michael murder case turned in the circuit court yesterday.

MEET IN HAMMOND.

Members of the Employers, Builders and Material Men's association of Lake county will hold their meeting tomorrow evening in Hammand instead of Gary. This is in conformance with the association's policy to divide the meetings between the two cities, as the organization is now of county-wide scope.

FIGHTER OF FIRE QUITS AS CHIEF ON \$6,000 A YEAR



Edward Croker, who has just re-signed as chief of the New York fire department, will receive a pension of \$6,000 a year. His calary as chief was \$10,600, and his friends declare that he earned every cent of it. He has been chief since 1899.

Croker will form a company to supply experienced men, retired firemen, whose intelligence and ability is known to Croker, to watch buildings whose owners desire expert protec-